

# Performance Metric Reporting for the Pipeline Integrity Management Program

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# Background

- Need for accountability
- Lack of operating permits
- Allows analyses of comparative performance, which provide a powerful incentive for improvements
- Design to maximize information transfer, while still protecting security and CBI

# Critical Information

- Pipeline segment identification, characteristics
- Frequency of internal testing and testing methods used
- Data on defects found, repaired
- Release detection system sensitivity
- Release and overpressurization record (normalized)
- Greatest risk(s) to pipeline segments (e.g., corrosion, welds, nearby development, etc.)
- Distance between shut-off valves
- Governmental inspection and enforcement history

# The Public's Right-to-Know and Pipeline Integrity

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